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SUBJECT: FY-04 FUNDED VOLUNTARY VISITOR PROGRAM ON  
"RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND COEXISTENCE".

REF: SECSTATE 022174

1. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION REQUESTS A FUNDED VOLUNTARY VISITOR PROGRAM FROM MARCH 1-9, 2004, FOR FOUR LEADING JORDANIAN SCHOLARS ON "RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND COEXISTENCE." THE REQUEST SUPPORTS THE MISSION'S LONG TERM OBJECTIVES OF "DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS" AND "U.S. SOCIETY AND VALUES." FUNDING IS REQUESTED TO COVER PER DIEM AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL. WE ALSO REQUEST ONE ESCORT-INTERPRETER TO ACCOMPANY THE GROUP. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL COVER THE COST OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

2. THE FOUR PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED "COUNTRY TEAM APPROVAL" FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM

3. FOLLOWING IS THE PARTICIPANTS' BIODATA:

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PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 156

ECA-PROJ-NO: E/VFA-2004-0153

PROJ-NAME: RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND COEXISTENCE

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

THE PROGRAM SHOULD FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE, COEXISTENCE, PLURALISM, AND THE SEPARATION OF RELIGION AND STATE. THE PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO CHURCHES, MOSQUES AND SYNAGOGUES; MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTERS OF ARAB AND ISLAMIC STUDIES, SUCH AS THE CENTER FOR MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY; TO THINK TANK AND MEDIA OUTLETS. THE VISITORS SHOULD ALSO BE BRIEFED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING TOGETHER

PROG-TYPE: VOLUNTARY VISITOR

FY: 2004

DEPART-POST: 02/29/2004

SESSION-DATE: 03/01/2004

RETURN-POST: 03/10/2004

NO-OF-PART: 4

RANK-ORDER: 1

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

THE JORDANIAN INTERFAITH COEXISTENCE RESEARCH CENTER, ESTABLISHED IN 2003, SEEKS TO PROMOTE INTERFAITH COEXISTENCE DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, PARTLY BY ESTABLISHING DIALOGUE AND INTERNATIONAL TIES, PARTICULARLY WITH ISLAMIC, CHRISTIAN, AND JEWISH GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS THE MISSION GOAL OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, THE GOALS OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND REGIONAL STABILITY. IT WOULD EXPOSE THESE JORDANIAN RELIGIOUS AND SOCIETAL LEADERS TO AMERICAN SOCIETY, WITH A PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND TOLERANCE, AND PROMOTE ENDURING CONTACTS WITH AMERICANS ON THESE ISSUES. IN ADDITION, THE PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN U.S. ENGAGEMENT WITH JORDANIAN LEADERS ON RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE IN THE REGION, A KEY AMERICAN VALUE.

THE PARTICIPANTS ARE UNIQUELY SUITED TO BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM. NABIL HADDAD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER AND A MELKITE PRIEST, IS A LONGTIME AND FREQUENT CONTACT OF THE POLITICAL SECTION. HE HAS PROVED AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INFORMATION THROUGH HIS INVOLVEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ISSUES, AND WE EXPECT HIS PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM WILL BOTH INCREASE HIS ENGAGEMENT CAPACITY AND EXPAND HIS ABILITY TO PROMOTE INTERFAITH DIALOGUE. H.E. MR. IZZEDDIN AL TAMIMI IS JORDAN'S SENIOR ISLAMIC JUDGE AND SERVES IN A NUMBER OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITIES. THEREFORE, HE HAS DIRECT INFLUENCE ON GOJ POLICY AND WOULD BENEFIT THE USG WITH HIS INCREASED KNOWLEDGE OF AND TIES TO THE U.S. MR. SAMI GAMMOH, A FORMER GOVERNMENT MINISTER WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE U.S.,

WOULD BENEFIT THE USG WITH HIS INCREASED EXPOSURE TO THIS ASPECT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND VALUES AND MS. MA'AYTA IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE PIONEER WOMEN CENTER, TRAINING AND CONSULTATION AND FORMER PARLIAMENT MEMBER. THE CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP IS INDICATIVE OF THE DIALOGUE IT PROMOTES.

END MEMO POST-OBJ:  
START MEMO POST-RCMD:

PARTICIPANTS WOULD LIKE THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: VISITS TO THE WHITE HOUSE (THEY WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER A COPY OF THE SHEIKH'S AL MAMIMI BOOK IN APPRECIATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF INTERFAITH COEXISTENCE), THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OFFICE, THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON, GROUND ZERO IN NYC AND CHURCHES AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. H.E. MR. AL TAMIMI WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT HIS BOOK ON "ISLAM AND MODERN ISSUES" THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION. THIS COULD BE DONE IN COOPERATION WITH THE JORDANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WE ALSO RECOMMEND VISITS TO THE FOLLOWING CENTERS: HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS RESEARCH, CONNECTICUT HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF BOSTON MOSQUE IN CAMBRIDGE AND THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF BOSTON MOSQUE IN WAYLAND, PEW CENTER FOR RELIGION AND THE PRESS ON AMERICANS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN PASADENA (THE LARGEST TRAINING GROUND FOR THE EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT MINISTRY IN THE U.S.), GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING, COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR), WASHINGTON, D.C. ISLAMIC INSTITUTE, ARAB-AMERICAN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE (ADC), WOODROW WILSON CENTER (WWICS).

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F-NAME: IZZEDDIN  
M-NAME: K.  
L-NAME: AL TAMIMI  
SUFFIX:  
POSITION-CODE: 350  
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M-CNTRY: JORDAN  
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M-FAX: (962-6) 462-3057  
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GENDER: M  
DOB: 01/01/1928  
MAR-STAT: M  
BIRTH-CITY: HEBRON  
BIRTH-CNTRY: WEST BANK  
CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN  
RES-CNTRY: JORDAN  
START MEMO POSITION:  
SUPREME JUDGE AND ADVISOR TO HIS MAJESTY FOR ISLAMIC AFFAIRS  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
TEACHER, ISLAMIC EDUCATION AND ARABIC LANGUAGE, EGYPT, JORDAN, LIBYA, 1951-1963; DIRECTOR OF PREACHING AND GUIDANCE, MINISTRY OF ENDOWMENTS AND ISLAMIC AFFAIRS AND HOLY PLACES, JORDAN, 1963-1976; PART-TIME LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN; DEPUTY OF THE MINISTRY OF ENDOWMENTS, ISLAMIC AFFAIRS AND HOLY PLACES, 1976-1982; MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL, 1982; DEAN OF AL QUDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; GRAND MUFTI OF THE JORDAN, 1983; MINISTER OF ENDOWMENTS AND ISLAMIC AFFAIRS AND HOLY PLACES, 199-1993.  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
MOST OF THE ARAB AND ISLAMIC REGION  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES, AL AZHAR AL SHARIF UNIVERSITY, HIGHER  
DEGREE, SHARIA JUDICIARY, FACULTY OF SHARIA, AL AZHAR AL  
SHARIF UNIVERSITY, 1951; SCHOLARLY CERTIFICATE, TEACHING  
CERTIFICATE, 1952  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANS FUNDS MANAGEMENT AND  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUCIL OF  
EDUCATION; CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL OPINION PROVIDING COUCIL;  
MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; MEMBER OF  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AL AL BEIT FOUNDATION; MEMBER  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HASHEMITE JORDANIAN  
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
WORTE ABOUT TWENTY BOOKS AND STUDIES ON THE FOLLOWING  
TOPICS:  
ISLAM AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES; SOCIAL DEFENSE IN TE MIRROR  
OF ISLAM, CONSULTATION BETWEEN ORIGINALITY AND MODERNISM;  
FAMILY JURISPRUDENCE IN ISLAM, RULES OF FASTING IN ISLAM,  
PREACHER'S MISSION, LEGAL JUDGEMENTS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP  
WITH THE COMMUNITY; WORK IN ISLAM, CONCEPTS AND ETHICS.  
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END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
--TO PRESENT THE JORDANIAN MODEL OF TOLERANCE AND  
COEXISTENCE TO THE U.S. INTITUTIONS  
--TO INTRODUCE THE CENTER'S AS THE FIRST JORDANIAN NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL, NON-ECCLESIASTICAL INTERFAITH INSTITUTION TO  
DEAL WITH INTERFAITH ISSUES OF COOPERATION IN JORDAN AND  
ABROAD, SPECIALLY AFTER SEPTEMBER 11.  
--TO ESTABLISH RAPPORT, COOPERATION AND PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE CENTER AND OTHER PERSONALITIES IN  
SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS TO SERVE AND PERPETUATE INTERFAITH  
COEXISTENCE EDUCATION TOLERANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS,  
--TO PROMOTE THE JORDANIAN-U.S. RELATIONS FROM AN INTERFAITH  
PERSPECTIVE TO PROMOTE THE CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND  
EDUCATION.  
END MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
START MEMO VIS-REC:  
  
END MEMO VIS-REC:  
NOMINATING-OFFICER: POL  
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
  
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SPEAKER?: YES  
NOTIFY-EMB: YES  
MEDIA?: NO  
HOME-STAY: NO  
HOME-HOSP?: YES  
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CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: JO  
RES-CNTRY-ID: JO  
FIRST-LANG-ID: AR  
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COMMISSION: 0  
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0

VIS-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-CAT: 5  
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M-NAME: IBRAHIM  
L-NAME: GAMMOH  
SUFFIX:  
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M-CNTRY: JORDAN  
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M-ZIP:  
M-PHONE: (962-6) 465-7339  
M-FAX: (962-6) 464-3805  
M-EMAIL:  
M-CNTRY-ID: JO  
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GENDER: M  
DOB: 01/01/1940  
MAR-STAT: M  
BIRTH-CITY: AL SALT  
BIRTH-CNTRY: JORDAN  
CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN  
RES-CNTRY: JORDAN  
START MEMO POSITION:  
CHAIRMAN, GENERAL MANAGER, JORDAN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY; INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES CO.; SILICA INTERNATIONAL  
INDUSTRIES CO; UNITED GROUP CONSULTING CO.  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
  
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, 1998;  
MINISTER OF FINANCE, 1993-95; GOVERNER OF JORDAN TO  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, 1993-1995; CHAIRMAN OF THE  
BOARD, INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 1993-1995; DIRECTOR GENERAL,  
BUDGET DEPARTMENT, 1980-1984; DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL  
BEREAU, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 1979-1980; DEPUTY  
AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT MISSION OF JORDAN TO THE U.N., NEW  
YORK, 1975-1979; PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN TO ARAB  
ECONOMIC UNITY COUNCIL, EGYPT, 1969-1973; ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR, JORDAN EMBASSY, CAIRO, 1968-1973; CHAIRMAN,  
GENERAL MANAGER, MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE CO., 1984-1993.  
LECTURER, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, 1979-1980  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
YES, 1965-1967, STUDENT  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
MOST OF EUROPE AND THE ARAB WORLD  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
B.A., ECONOMICS, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, 1963; M.A.,  
ECONOMICS, MAXWELL SCHOOL, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK,  
1965-1967; SEVERAL SEMINARS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
PUBLIC FINANCE WITH THE IMF AND WORLD BANK, 1978.  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SEVERAL PRIVATE AND  
PUBLIC COMPANIES; MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, QUEEN  
NOOR FOUNDATION, 1984  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
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NOTIFY-EMB: YES  
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L-NAME: HADDAD  
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GENDER: M  
DOB: 02/08/1954  
MAR-STAT: M  
BIRTH-CITY: SAMAD  
BIRTH-CNTRY: JORDAN  
CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN  
RES-CNTRY: JORDAN  
START MEMO POSITION:  
ASSISTANT TO ARCHBISHOP SABAL YOUAKIM; ARCHBISHOP FOR THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF JORDAN  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
ELEVATED TO THE TITLE OF EKONOMOS (MONSIGNOR) BY THE LATE  
PATRIARCH MAXIMOS V IN 1994  
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
PARISH PRIEST IN MARJ AL HAMAM AND NAOUR, JORDAN, 1987-1992;  
PARISH PRIEST, CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, JORDAN, 1993-  
1996; DIRECTOR GENERAL, CARITAS JORDAN, 1993-1996; JUDGE OF  
THE COURT OF APPEAL, GREEK MELKITE CATHOLIC TRIBUNAL,  
JORDAN; CHIEF, MEDIA COMMITTEE FOR THE HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE  
VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL TO JORDAN, MARCH 2000;  
COORDINATOR, CHURCHES COMMITTEE FOR THE ANNUAL DAY OF  
PILGRIMAGE TO BAPTISM SITE, RIVER JORDAN.  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
MOST OF EUROPE AND THE ARAB WORLD  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY STUDIES, THE PRIESTLY PREPARATION  
CENTER, HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE HOME GRAND  
SEMINARY, LEBANON, 1976.  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
MEMBER OF THE CARITAS REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MIDDLE EAST AND  
NORTH AFRICA, 1993-1996; SPOKESMAN FOR THE MELKITE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, JORDAN; MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN

RIGHTS, 2000-2003; DIRECTOR, RIGHTS AND HUMANITY  
INTERNATIONAL, JORDAN; CHAIRPERSON, JUSTICE, PEACE AND HUMAN  
RIGHTS, MIDDLE EAST COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, JORDAN  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
ACTIVE IN PROMOTING ISLAMIC-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE AND  
UNDERSTANDING IN JORDAN THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES,  
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS. WRITES IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.  
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OTHER-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-CAT: 5  
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L-NAME: MA'AYTA  
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GENDER: F  
DOB: 11/24/1951  
MAR-STAT: M  
BIRTH-CITY: IRBID  
BIRTH-CNTRY: JORDAN  
CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN  
RES-CNTRY: JORDAN  
START MEMO POSITION:

PRESIDENT OF THE PIONEER WOMEN CENTER, TRAINING AND  
CONSULTATION  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
REGIONAL COORDINATOR, MENA NETWORK TO STOP THE USE OF  
CHILDREN AS SOLDIERS  
PRESIDENT, THE GENERAL FEDERATION FOR JORDANIAN WOMEN SINCE  
MAY 1999, AND A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE EMPOWERMENT FOR  
UNIVERSITIES WOMEN IN JORDAN, JULY 1999  
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
PRESIDENT, THE GENERAL FEDERATION FOR JORDANIAN WOMEN, AMMAN  
BRANCH, 1996-99  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
YES, 1980 FOR A SHORT VISIT, 1999 IV PARTICIPANT.  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
JAPAN, GERMANY, EGYPT  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
B.A., HISTORY, BEIRUT UNIVERSITY, 1980; DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, 1992  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE EMPOWERMENT FOR UNIVERSITIES' WOMEN  
IN JORDAN, JULY 1999; MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION  
FOR UNIVERSITIES' WOMEN; MEMBER OF THE ANTI-SMOKING  
ASSOCIATION; MEMBER OF THE FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
  
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
  
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
FIRST-LANG: ARABIC  
ENGL-READ: 4  
ENGL-SPEAK: 4  
ENGL-COMP: 4  
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
  
END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
  
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START MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
  
END MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
START MEMO VIS-REC:  
  
END MEMO VIS-REC:  
NOMINATING-OFFICER: POL  
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
  
END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
NOM-OFF: POL  
SPEAKER?: NO  
NOTIFY-EMB: YES  
MEDIA?: YES  
HOME-STAY: NO  
HOME-HOSP?: YES  
E-I-TYPE: INTERPRETER  
NOMINEE-ID: 305  
PERSON-ID: 76  
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: JO  
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: JO  
RES-CNTRY-ID: JO  
FIRST-LANG-ID: AR  
E-I-TYPE-ID: I  
NOM-POST-ID: 2887  
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 2887  
NOM-STATUS: N  
DS2019-ACTION: 1  
DS2019-SUBJECT: 38.0201  
SPONS-FUNDS: 0  
SPONS-AGENCY1:  
USGOVT-AGENCY1:  
US-AGENCY-AMT1: 0  
USGOVT-AGENCY2:  
US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0  
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INTL-ORG-AMOUNT1: 0  
INTL-ORG2:  
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0  
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0  
COMMISSION: 0  
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-CAT: 5  
END BIO:  
END NOMINATION:  
END FIXED-FORMAT TEXT:  
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